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TAGS: PINS, SHUM, SF

SUBJECT: MOLOBI SENTENCED TO FIVE YEARS UNDER  
TERRORISM ACT.

REF: PRETORIA 4234

1. ERIC MOLOBI WAS SENTENCED NOV 24 TO FIVE YEARS  
IMPRISONMENT AFTER BEING FOUND GUILTY ON TWO CHARGES  
UNDER TERRORISM ACT. RAND SUPREME COURT JUSTICE HIEMSTRA  
FOUND MOLBI NOT GUILTY ON FIRST TWO ITEMS IN MAN CHARGE  
( REFTTEL), WHICH ALLEGED THAT HE INCITED SABOTAGE AND PLANNED  
TO ESTABLISH TRADE UNIONS TO CALL GENERAL STRIKE.

2. MOLOBI WAS FOUND GUILTY OF " INCITEMENT TO VIOLENCE"  
BY DISTRIBUTING PAMPHLET ENTITLED " FREEDOM NOW".  
HE WAS ALSO FOUND GUILTY OF INCITING VINCENT SELANTO,  
MOLA NUSE AND  
SIMON RADEBE TO GO TO BOTSWANA IN ORDER TO RECEIVE  
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MILITARY TRAINING. ON MAIN CHARGES HE WAS SENTENCED TO

TWO CONCURRENT TERMS OF FIVE YEARS, WHICH IS MINIMUM  
SENTENCE UNDER TERRORISM ACT. JUSTICE HIEMSTRA, WHO IN  
DELIVERING SENTENCE SAID HE FELT MOLOBI WAS RELIGIOUS  
MAN ATTEMPTING TO FOLLOW NON-VIOLENT APPROACH, IMMEDIATELY  
GRANTED LEAVE TO APPEAL, BUT DEFENSE LAWYERS HAVE NOT YET  
DECIDED WHETHER TO DO SO.  
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